

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of storing and imparting a scent to an object, comprising:
~~providing~~ unsealing a sealed container having an outer layer fabricated of a moisture and gas barrier material and an inner layer comprising a film extruded from a mixture of a polymeric material and a scented compound such that the inner layer has a scent that disperses from the inner layer without manipulation of the container;
~~opening the container;~~
positioning the object in the container;
~~sealing~~ resealing the container to encapsulate the object and the scent in the container; ~~and~~
storing the object in the container for a period of time sufficient to permit the scent of the inner layer to disperse from the inner layer without manipulation of the container and to be imparted to the object while the outer layer serves as a barrier to prevent surrounding objects from being contaminated with the scent;
unsealing the container and removing the scented object from the container; and
resealing the container to encapsulate the scent.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing the container each of the outer layer and the inner layer is fabricated of a flexible material.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the storing step further comprises the step of securing the container to a ring binder carrying case.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of storing and imparting a scent to a fish bait, comprising:

~~providing~~ unsealing a sealed a container having an outer layer fabricated of a moisture and gas barrier material and an inner layer comprising a film extruded from a mixture of a polymeric material and a compound scented with a fish attractant such that the inner layer has a fish attractant scent that disperses from the inner layer without manipulation of the container;

~~opening the container;~~

positioning the fish bait in the container;

~~sealing~~ resealing the container to encapsulate the fish bait and the fish attractant scent in the container; ~~and~~

storing the fish bait in the container for a period of time sufficient to permit the fish attractant scent of the inner layer to disperse from the inner layer without manipulation of the container and to be imparted to the fish bait while the outer layer serves as a barrier to prevent surrounding objects from being contaminated with the fish attractant scent;

unsealing the container and removing the scented fish bait from the container; and

resealing the container to encapsulate the fish attractant scent.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein in the step of providing the container each of the outer layer and the inner layer is fabricated of a flexible material.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein the storing step further comprises the step of securing the container to a ring binder carrying case.